RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE **EXAMINING GROUP 2821**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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DOLF HENRICUS JOZEF VAN CASTEREN ET AL.

Confirmation No. 7997

Serial No. 10/541,987

Group Art Unit: 2821

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Examiner: TRAN, THUY V.

Title: CIRCUIT AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING POWER TO A LOAD,

ESPECIALLY A HIGH-INTENSITY DISCHARGE LAMP

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AMENDMENT UNDER §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on May 24, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows: